Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 25 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Mar 2024 at 16:33

Confidence: High confidence for rain Sunday evening followed by more unsettled weather with some clear spells or outbreaks of summit snow Monday to Friday. Lower confidence for the exact detail.

Headline for Monday 25 Mar 2024: Widespread cloud and rain at first. Becoming generally clearer and drier through the morning, but still widely cloudy with outbreaks of rain through the day and fresh easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	80%	70%	60%	60%	90%	90%

Forecast for Monday 25 Mar 2024

Weather: Widespread cloud and heavy rain at first. Generally improving conditions through the morning as the heaviest rain moves away, but still light rain and extensive cloud through the day, with heavier bursts at times through the afternoon and evening. Brisk southeasterly winds with gusts greater than 40mph gradually ease through the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% or less improving to 40% for a time during the middle of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud down to 300-400m extensive and persistent in with heavy rain contributing to poor visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/40 SE	31/43 SE	25/35 SE	28/39 SE	27/38 SE	24/34 SE	20/28 SE	16/24 E	11/16 SE
300	16/26 SE	17/30 SE	13/23 SE	16/27 SE	16/28 SE	14/25 SE	12/20 SE	11/18 E	7/12 SE
Valley	15/27 SE	16/29 SE	12/23 SE	14/27 SE	15/27 SE	13/24 SE	11/20 SE	9/17 E	6/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	3/-1
300	5/0	5/0	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/3
Valley	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/4
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Dull and cold throughout with persistent low cloud and rain, so suitable waterproof clothing is required.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Mar 2024

Weather: Low cloud and outbreaks of rain or drizzle in the morning, pushing east through the afternoon allowing for a drier day with a few cloud breaks possible. Chance of a few light showers in the afternoon and evening. Feeling cold.

Maximum wind: mean 10-15mph and gust 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30% at first, rising to 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent and widespread low cloud pushes north to clear much of the whole region through Tuesday.

Temperature:
Valleys: Plus 5 to plus 7 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 2 to 0 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 rising to 800m later

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